

# Probus Club News



**MEN'S PROBUS CLUB of NEWMARKET**

**DECEMBER 2021**

**Men's Probus Club of Newmarket, c/o 16 Sunset Street, Holland Landing, ON L9N 1H4**  
Web Site: [www.mensprobusclubofnewmarket.ca](http://www.mensprobusclubofnewmarket.ca)

## **THE LITTLE CLUB THAT COULD**

Since March of 2020, the start of the pandemic in our area, our club's Management Team has strived to keep our membership involved, entertained, and informed.

As many segments of our country scrambled to understand the impact of COVID-19, in April of 2020 we had our first virtual meeting using the Zoom platform, hosted by Steve Muir, our Technology Chair, using his personal Zoom license. We continue to have Zoom meetings and we developed other programs to keep members active in our club. Sunny Lau developed our website, and a call tree was used to call all members on a regular basis. The pandemic continued beyond all expectations; the club purchased its own Zoom license and in November we introduced our first International WHO AM I from Scotland. Since then, we have had WHIs from India, France, Belgium, Britain and in September we returned to our country, with a WHI from the Maritimes. We also introduced international keynote speakers soon after our first WHI.

Recently we have been having management meetings at a local restaurant, the Lions and Sun, which we support by having very enjoyable lunches after our meetings. We are now entering a new phase - Hybrid Regular Monthly Meetings; our first was in September. We have our virtual meeting on Zoom and members can attend in person, reserving a limited number of slots as Ontario protocol at the **Lions and Sun** as dictated.

This new phase requires the technical skills, set-up time and equipment to run these meetings. This is the new norm for us, in person meetings with a virtual option. This has many favourable options; members unable to attend can watch live via Zoom or watch the recording later on our website and also, we can have the option to continue to use speakers from outside our area. We are reviewing this hybrid model for the long term.

Looking ahead, with our current hybrid meetings and future in-house meetings, we will require some additional help for the Technology Chair. So, we are looking for an assistant for Steve. This assistant would join our management meetings when possible, and join the social group called the Management Committee (which really enhances the fellowship you already have with the club). You would become one of three assistants already on our team whom you would help. I have attached the current management team and from our Operations Manual, the duties of the Technology. Please contact Steve or any member of the management team to discuss your opportunity to continue to make our club "The Little Club that Could".

### **Management Team for 2021-2022**

#### **President**

**Dick Furlong**

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**Bill Kidd**

#### **Secretary**

**Doug Wrigglesworth**

#### **Treasurer**

**Sunny Lau**

#### **Past President**

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#### **Membership**

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**Warren MacRobie**

#### **Programs (CAE)**

**Dave Brisley**

**Doug Magee**

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## Guest Speakers

**September 15, 2021: Brad Ashton**, from the UK, his topic "*A Comic Relief*"

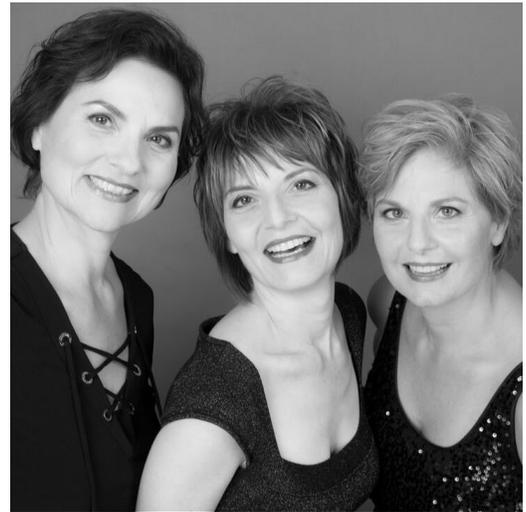
**October 20, 2021: Dr. Riley Moynes** introduced the club to "*The Four Stages of Retirement.*"

**November 17, 2021: Susan Raby-Dunne**, her topic was the life of "Dr. John McCrae, author of the poem In Flanders Fields"

### SPEAKERS' CALENDAR

- ◆ **December 15th, 2021: Mantini Sisters**, Pictured here, have a "Musical Celebration of Christmas"
- ◆ **January 19th 2022: Sue & David Williams** – *An adventure on the High Seas and the Journey Within*
- ◆ **February 16th 2022: Paul Wylezol**— "*Cabox: A Study in Plate Tectonics and Global Geoparks*"
- ◆ **March 16th 2022: TBA**

For more information and updates, Please check our website: [www.mensprobusclubofnewmarket.ca](http://www.mensprobusclubofnewmarket.ca)



### **A Position is available in the IT as an assistant to Steve Muir. Are you interested?**

This will include to manage all technical set-up of Audio/Video equipment for in-person monthly General Meetings at Seton Hall. When in-person meetings are not possible, host the monthly Management Committee and General Meetings on a videoconferencing platform such as Zoom.

#### **DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES:**

1. Work with Seton Hall staff to make sure the A/V system is operational
2. Manage all aspects of hosting virtual meetings including invitations, admissions, recording, security monitoring, etc.
3. Work with the Management Committee to ensure meetings are run smoothly for both in-person and virtual types
4. Work with speakers to support presentation requirements for in-person and video conferencing.
5. Turn over all expenses incurred, together with appropriate accountable documentation to the club's treasurer, at the earliest convenience.

#### **REQUIREMENTS:**

1. Familiarity with A/V systems in general
2. Working knowledge of personal computing devices
3. Working knowledge of selected videoconferencing platforms
4. Should be prepared to attend monthly Management Committee and General Meetings



<u>Term</u>	<u>Past Presidents</u>
1991-1992	Gurney, Roy
1992-1993	Sutton, Dave A.
1993-1994	Gillespie, J. Murray
1994-1995	Surgeoner, Thomas
1995-1996	Nesbitt, Jim E.A.
1996-1997	Henderson, H. Glen
1997-1998	Cockburn, Gord D.
1998-1999	Kambeitz, Clem G.
1999-2000	McCallum, W. Don
2000-2001	Profit, Keith G.
2001-2002	Craig, S. Art H.
2002-2003	Bennett, Mike D.
2003-2004	Thompson, Jack
2004-2005	LaSalle, Bob
2005-2006	Veevers, Dick
2006-2007	Harrison, Phil
2007-2008	Brown, Jack
2008-2009	Lorenz, Harold
2009-2010	Furlong, Richard
2010-2011	Darnbrough, Art
2011-2012	Vernon, Rob
2012-2013	Tressler, Joe
2013-2014	Wrigglesworth, Doug
2014-2015	Christopher, Graham
2015-2016	Magee, Doug
2016-2017	MacRobie, Warren
2017-2018	Hardy, Peter
2019-2021	Lau, Sunny

### The Thursday morning walking group

Each Thursday morning, subject to the weather, we meet at 10:00 am to go for a walk in one of the York Region Forests or occasionally on an urban trail in Newmarket or Aurora. We usually divide into 2 groups: 1 group walking a short loop and 1 group doing a longer loop. Then we meet back in the parking lot at about 11:15 to 11:30, where those who are interested discuss where to go for lunch.

**September 30** we walked in the York Region North Tract on Hwy 48, and there were 12 walkers.

**October 7** we walked in the York Region Clarke Tract on McCowan Rd, and there were 7 walkers.

**October 14** we walked in the York Region Davis Tract on McCowan Rd, and there were 16 walkers

Vic emails the group each Wednesday indicating the place to meet the next morning. That way we know the probability that Thursday morning will be raining or not. If you want to be on the email list, contact Vic at

[vic.davis@sympatico.ca](mailto:vic.davis@sympatico.ca) or [vicandsandra@sympatico.ca](mailto:vicandsandra@sympatico.ca)

Vic has maps of all the places to walk, and usually plans where to go, but if you contact him in advance he is open to suggestions.

Here is a picture of a walk: on the Dave Kerwin Trail, in Newmarket





**Bill McCullough** was duly invested and welcomed as a club member



**Tim Myrden** was duly inducted and welcomed as a club member  
Pictured with the new inductee are Dick Furlong and Dave Elms



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SEPTEMBER 2021

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## Presidents Message

I hope you are enjoying our fabulous summer. It's September already.... how time flies.

We are all looking forward to further loosening of COVID restrictions as vaccination rates continue to climb. Already, a sense of normalcy has returned to our daily lives with gatherings of friends and family. In July, we organized a luncheon after the General Meeting for the first time in 16 months. A group of twelve fully vaccinated members got together outdoors at a local pub patio. It felt great. I hope many more of you will join us in the coming months. We will start working with Seton Hall to resume in-person meetings as soon as Ontario moves out of Step 3.

Dave Elms, our Membership Chair, sent out a letter August 4<sup>th</sup> outlining our plan for in-person meetings.

A new Management Committee was elected at the August General Meeting (our first hybrid Zoom meeting). I want to take this opportunity to thank you for the support and encouragement you have provided me over the past 2+ years.

It has been a great personal experience for me. The pandemic taught us the need to be agile, creative and adaptive. Congratulations to our team, who were quick to organize virtual meetings on Zoom (needing to cancel only one meeting) as well as continuous wellness checks on members. We launched our website in May 2020 shortly into the first lockdown. We were one of the first clubs to have international guests and speakers participate at our monthly meetings. Our membership renewal now fully supports a quick and efficient option in the form of Interac e-transfer. I am extremely proud of our team.

I am honoured to have been given the opportunity to serve as your President for 2 terms. I will remain on the Management Committee as the Webmaster.

I wish you and your family a safe and happy summer and beyond.

**Sunny Lau**



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**Sunny Lau**

### Membership

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### Programs (CAE)

**Dave Brisley**

### Newsletter & IT

**Steve Muir**

**Ted Wilkinson**



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- ◆ **October 21, 2021**, - Dr. Riley Moynes will speak on the topic "The Four Phases of Retirement"
- ◆ **November 17, 2021**, - Plans for our annual Christmas Event at Cardinal RedCrest Golf Course (more to Follow)

## Guest Speakers

- **June 16, 2021**— **Neil Dudley** of Luxury River Cruises gave a detailed and well-illustrated overview of the possibilities and advantages of river cruises that are available.
- **July 21, 2021**— **Stewart Campbell**, another fine Scot gave a wonderfully informative talk on the building of “The Chunnel” – the tunnel beneath the English Channel. As a senior director of health and safety for the project, he was able to give some fascinating insights on this massive and historic construction project.
- **August 18, 2021**— **Nick French** spoke to us from South Africa on the topic of Open-Heart Surgery. In a most interesting and well-illustrated talk, he described the history of the process. Beginning from emergency treatment of battle injuries during the Second War and pioneer work at the U of Minnesota, we were led through the development of processes that allowed surgeons to work for longer and more complex heart surgery. This led to the first heart transplant in South Africa by Christian Barnard

## Management Committee 2021/2022



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<i><b>Vice-President</b></i>	Bill Kidd
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<i><b>Membership</b></i>	Dave Elms
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<i><b>Technology</b></i>	Steve Muir
<i><b>Webmaster</b></i>	Sunny Lau



We are in the process of installing the new management team for the 2021-2022 term. We have added Bill Kidd to our team as Vice President, all others from the management committee will remain, including Sunny as Past President and in the role of Webmaster.

We would like to thank Sunny for doing an outstanding job over the last two years. In spite of the COVID pandemic and government mandated restrictions, he kept the club operational since February of 2020, only missing one month, that of March 2020. Thanks to his leadership, with Steve Muir's technical assistance, our club was on the leading edge in our virtual meetings. Our club's lead in international speakers and guests, and the setting up our new excellent website made us a showcase for Probus websites around the world. Just this month we had our first hybrid meeting to test options for future meetings. On behalf of the management team and all our members, thank you Sunny.

With the restructuring of the management team, Bill as our new VP, will be responsible for sending out get-well cards to our members. If you are aware of any member or their family members who are not well, please contact Bill at [billkidd2016@gmail.com](mailto:billkidd2016@gmail.com)

**Regards, Dick Furlong**

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MEN'S PROBUS CLUB of NEWMARKET

30 YEARS STRONG

## *Anniversary Edition of our Newmarket Club— May 2021 Newsletter*

### **President's Message**

The 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our club was celebrated at our May 19 general meeting held on Zoom due to COVID-19 restrictions. We managed to take advantage of the situation by inviting guests across Canada and overseas to join us. As a result, close to 80 people were in attendance.

There were four major components in this special project. It required a team of dedicated individuals whose sole focus was to "MAKE IT HAPPEN".

#### Commemorative photo album

In November 2020, a decision was made to produce a commemorative photo album.

In February, the final design was approved by the Management Committee.

The album was sent to the print shop in April. Booklets were mailed to the membership and representatives of PROBUS Canada and PROBUS Global in May.

#### Congratulatory Letters and Certificates of Recognition

In November 2020, requests were made to officials from all levels of government that represent the Newmarket-Aurora area, PROBUS Canada and PROBUS Global.

From February through to April, Letters and Certificates began to arrive. Those received prior to the photo album went to print were included.

Certificates of Recognition were delivered to the recipients in May.

#### News media coverage

In November 2020, local media outlets were notified of the upcoming anniversary.

The Toronto Star and Newmarket-Today published articles on our anniversary in April and May, respectively.

#### The May 19<sup>th</sup> General Meeting

In November 2020, we re-confirmed our arrangements which we did originally in May with Mayor John Taylor as the keynote speaker. At the May MC meeting, the agenda was finalized with arrangements confirmed for all guest speakers.



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**Peter Hardy**

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**President's Message** continued

Video recordings of the meeting are available at <https://www.mensprobusclubofnewmarket.ca/videos.html>. You can view all congratulatory letters at <https://www.mensprobusclubofnewmarket.ca/30th-anniversary.html>.

For the next fiscal year, the **Vice-President** and **Treasurer** positions on the Management Committee are open. You are welcome to attend one of the MC meetings to experience for yourself before deciding on your nomination. Please contact Dick Furlong or Sunny Lau if you are interested.

The light at the end of the COVID-19 tunnel continues to brighten as vaccinations help drive cases down while warmer weather enables limited activities and group gatherings outdoors to be held safely.

I look forward to seeing you in-person soon. Take care and Stay Safe.

**Sunny Lau, President**

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## Post May 19, 2021 Anniversary Meeting Comments

**John Taylor, Mayor of Newmarket**

"Thank you Sunny – it was a very enjoyable event and thank you for connecting us to Newmarket UK !"

**Michael Jefferys, Mayor of Newmarket, Suffolk, UK**

"Perhaps when the pandemic is over, we can begin to plan for more opportunities to build on this initial link. It was wonderful to meet you all. It was just a shame that it was such a brief time together. I look forward to a brighter future and a stronger link with Newmarket, Ontario."

**Jamie Doolittle, Past President, PROBUS Canada**

"Thank you again for the opportunity to address your Club. The meeting went very smoothly and was very interesting hearing from both Mayors and the M.P. An additional benefit was chatting with members around the globe. Keep up the good work!"

**Brenda Andrews, Vice President, PROBUS Canada**

"Thank you for a very inspiring meeting. You and your management team did an outstanding job. 30 years this quite an achievement. You all deserve a round of applause. I am looking forward to presenting your anniversary certificate in person when we meet again."

**Cathie Vincent, Past President, Maple Leaf Women's PROBUS Club**

"Thank you for including me in your 30th anniversary celebration today. It was such an interesting meeting with lots of good information from the Mayor. I also really enjoyed hearing from the Newmarket, UK Mayor."

**Jean Smelski, Stratford PROBUS Club**

"Thanks, Richard. Great meeting. I was not aware that Newmarket was such an advancing city."

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- ◆ **July 21, 2021**, - Steward Campbell from the UK will speak on “Building of the Chunnel”.
- ◆ **September 15, 2021**, - Brad Ashton from the UK will entertain us with some “Comic Relief”

## GUEST SPEAKERS

Due to the COVID Pandemic we have been holding our meetings on ZOOM Network. We have had an opportunity for members of a few Probus International Clubs join us as participants or just observers in our monthly meetings. A typical meeting may look like this as up to 85 members join in on the programme presented.



### Meeting April 21, 2021:

**Chris Leworthy** gave a splendid talk on The Battle of Britain 80 Years On. As an experienced historic presenter, and docent at historic sites, Chris was able to clearly outline the many factors that contributed to the Battle – and to the way the German assault was countered. The intricacies of “The Dowding System” was explained. This system allowed incoming flights to be discovered early – and for efficient use of the resources available.

### Meeting May 19, 2021:

**John Taylor**, Mayor of Newmarket as our Anniversary Speaker.

Mayor Taylor spoke on Newmarket: COVID and Beyond. In an information-packed, well illustrated and forward-looking address, Mr. Taylor gave a most optimistic and positive summary of the future of Newmarket.

It was quite serendipitous that the two Newmarket Mayors (Ontario and UK) were able to exchange greetings at this time.



Please see our Website for further details and news;  
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**NEWMARKET 30<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY****MAY 19/2021**

Marlene Pearce, Atlantic Director PROBUS CANADA

As liaison between PROBUS CANADA and PROBUS Global, I have encountered a new and interesting group of Probians all over the World.

PROBUS GLOBAL was originally formed as a Chat group called Probus Network (IPN) in 1996 with a group of 13 members from Australia, Canada, and New Zealand. In 2000 five countries joined together and it became International Probus Network (IPN), with 166 members. The name changed to International PROBUS network (IPN) in 2007. Now it is known as PROBUS Global, with well over 500 members, representing 333 Clubs in 13 countries.

Special thanks go out to the Newmarket Club who took the lead position by hosting PROBUS Global meetings on Zoom. 125 people signed up for the January meeting and almost 100 were present. Newmarket has also taken the lead in securing International Speakers for the Zoom meetings and they are using International Speakers as well on the segment 'Who Am I' at their regular Club meetings. Another excellent contribution from Newmarket is the Operating Manual that they have made available for any Club to follow. This may be found on [probusglobal.org](http://probusglobal.org). Look for the Club Management Page.

I would like to say a special thank to Dick Furlong for all his endeavors to help make PROBUS Global the success that it is. And thank you to the Newmarket Club for their continued support. You have helped set up and managed to create a friendly atmosphere that have opened up communications around the world.

I would be remiss if I did not say thank you to Shirley Roberts from the UK. Shirley is President of PROBUS Global and has been very active, working with her Executive, to reach the success that has been achieved.

This organization has been one positive result of Covid-19 as through Zoom we have found a new way to keep ourselves active and socially involved with fellow Probians.

Quoting from the March PROBUS Global Newsletter from Queensland Australia "Our communities may be very different, or may be similar, but PROBUS Global can unite us wherever we live as we share our experiences and ideas, making friends with members from other countries-few of which we are likely to be able to visit in the near future".

The next project for PROBUS Global is to create a PROBUS Day which will be celebrated around the World on October 01, 2021. This day will be celebrated in connection with the United Nations International Day of Older Persons. PROBUS Canada has voted in favour of supporting this venture. More to come on this special event later on.

Once again thank you to the Newmarket Club for all your connections to PROBUS Global. Congratulations on the celebration of thirty Years in PROBUS and thank you very much for inviting me to be a part of that celebration.



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## President's Message

The dawn of 2021 brings hope and much anticipation for the resumption of normalcy. We know the battle with COVID-19 has not been won, not by a long stretch. We are nonetheless encouraged by the phenomenal progress in the developing vaccines that have demonstrated extremely high efficacy rates. The demographic of our membership is well positioned to receive the early doses. In the meeting earlier in January, the Management Committee approved the continuation of the current management structure until we return to in-person meetings at Seton Hall. It was deemed necessary in these extraordinary times to ensure continued stability in our operation. Our club has demonstrated leadership, innovation, and flexibility in dealing challenging times.



We, a club of merely 100 members, showed domestic and international clubs what is possible. I would like to highlight some of the efforts we have made:

- Virtual meetings started one month after the first "lockdown" in March 2020. The speed to which we came up with an alternative is simply astounding. We have since assisted many other clubs in holding their virtual meetings.
- Our club website has become a central point for club information. Members can enjoy featured presentations even if they cannot join the virtual meetings online.
- International clubs from Europe, UK, South Africa, India, Australia, and others have participated in our meetings as presenters and attendees. Our association with PROBUS Global has grown significantly as a result.
- Wellness Checks via telephone have resumed after a brief pause between the waves. This will lend support to those who may feel isolated at this time.

There is now a light at the end of the COVID tunnel. We will get there if we stay vigilant. Remember, our meetings are held on ZOOM until further notice. Watch for Steve's Invitation.

All the best to you and your family. Stay Safe.

**Sunny Lau, President**

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- ♦ **February 17, 2021**, - Christina Bisanz is with CHATS and will be talking about Community & Home Assistance for Seniors.
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**PROBUS GLOBAL Comes to Men's PROBUS Club of Newmarket**

The Management Committee of the Men's PROBUS Club of Newmarket faced up to the COVID-19 health crisis by moving swiftly to start virtual meetings when the first Ontario, Canada lockdown was introduced in March 2020. We were one of the few clubs to hold our General Meeting virtually in April 2020. We have provided technical and logistical advice to many other clubs since.

In May and June of 2020, we invited national and international guests to our monthly meetings. On our guest list are Probians from across Canada and, through PROBUS Global (PG), countries such as India and Australia. Increasingly, our domestic and international guests are featuring in our program. In November 2020, Stan Thomson, Banchory, Scotland, gave a WHO AM I presentation which was very well received. We continue to take full advantage of our association with PROBUS Global by engaging Probians and interesting speakers abroad. We have booked WHO AM I presentations from Britain and India in January and February, and a speaker from UK on Battle of Britain in April. Other international speakers are under consideration.

We have established a vast global connection in the UK, Europe, South Africa, India, and Australia through our association with PG. Our efforts have contributed to the membership growth of PG. Our Technology Chair, Steve Muir, hosted the inaugural global meeting in December 2020. Video recording of the keynote presentation by our Vice-President is available on request. The next PG meeting is scheduled for January 28<sup>th</sup>.

The Management Committee at Men's PROBUS Club of Newmarket will continue to support its membership with innovative ideas. I am sure clubs around the world are doing the same.



**Comment from Stan Thomson, Banchory, Scotland.**

'After I joined PROBUS Global I was introduced to PROBUS Men's Club, Newmarket, Canada via a 'Zoom' virtual meeting. I was very well received by the members, and in fact have visited regularly with other PG

guests and have met PROBUS Club members who have been invited from all over the world. At one of your meetings, I was invited to give a short talk on my Probus Club and Community. I appreciate what your club has done in opening up the world of PROBUS for me.

**Comment from Shirley Roberts, President, PROBUS Global**



It has been a pleasure for me to attend your Zoom meetings during these pandemic times, to listen to your interesting speakers, gain more knowledge of PROBUS in Newmarket and Canada and especially your club members who have given me a cordial welcome. You have opened the world of PROBUS by including PROBUS members from Australia, Europe, India, and UK